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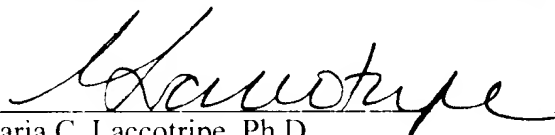
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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their agent have become aware of the following publications and information, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy each publication cited thereon is enclosed as well.

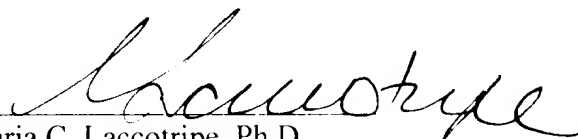
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), on information and belief, no individual associated with the filing or the prosecution of this application, as designated by §1.56(c), had any knowledge of the cited references more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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Respectfully submitted,
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